

Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission C.I.T.Y. Project Subcommittee May 26, 2015

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission C.I.T.Y. Subcommittee held on May 26, 2015 4:00 p.m., at the Westside Multigenerational Center 715 W. 5th St., Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: Tiffanie Cappello-Lee, Jason George, and Smita Gopalakrishnan.

MEMBERS Absent: Nicholas Hargis, Chris Moffitt, and Ellie Young.

City Staff Present: Lily Villa.

Guests Present: None.

Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting To Order/Introductions

Jason George MYAC C.I.T.Y. Subcommittee Chair called the meeting to order at 4:10pm.

Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: March 10, 2015

The group silently read the minutes from the March 10, 2015 meeting.

Motion: Smita Gopalakrishnan moved to approve the minutes.

Second: Tiffanie Cappello-Lee seconded the motion.

Decision: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Announcements

- 1) **Jason** announced that the C.I.T.Y. partner, BEAST Inc. has recruited three youth leaders: **Jason, Andrea Lara-Garcia**, and one other student leader. They are in the process of recruiting volunteers and leaders from high schools from around Tempe. The C.I.T.Y. members posted this information on the C.I.T.Y. Facebook Page and Remind 101 account.
- 2) **Lily Villa, MYAC Advisor**, informed the group that C.I.T.Y. will not be able to partner with the political parties due to the fact that we would be using City of Tempe funds for political campaigns.

Agenda Item 4 – Non-Social Media Advertising Ideas

- 1) **Lily** has not had time to update the C.I.T.Y. webpage but will finish it A.S.A.P.
- 2) The group discussed ways to recruit more volunteers for C.I.T.Y.
 - Begin recruitment efforts at the beginning of the school year.

- Chris Moffitt, Tiffanie Cappello-Lee, and Smita Gopalakrishnan are on the boards for their school's National Honor Societies so C.I.T.Y. will be able to present to these groups in the fall 2015.
- Jason will present C.I.T.Y. during a civic engagement class that, C.I.T.Y. partner: Jevin Hodge will teach and during Jevin's Manifesto Project meetings.

Agenda Item 5 – C.I.T.Y. Partnerships

- 1) **Jason** presented information about "Frames for Change" so the group could decide if they would like to provide this as an option for C.I.T.Y. volunteers.
 - This is a project developed by a high school student in Oregon.
 - The goal of this project is to recycle unused prescription glasses frames and provide them to low-income families at discounted prices.
 - The C.I.T.Y. project members were concerned about how C.I.T.Y. could provide volunteer oversight and training, given the monetary and time constraints of the project. Therefore, the group decided to offer Frames for Change as an option that we will advertise for BEAST Inc.
- 2) C.I.T.Y. project members will contact ASU, Rio Salado, and MCC professors and department heads to determine if there are volunteer opportunities for high school students at these institutions.
 - Physics Department and School of Life Sciences- ASU: **Tiffanie**
 - Political Science and Law departments- ASU & Rio Salado: **Jason**
 - School for Fine Arts- MCC & ASU: **Smita**
 - Anthropology, Education, & Tempe Center for the Arts: **Lily**

Agenda Item 6 – C.I.T.Y. Training

C.I.T.Y. will continue to base its training on our partner organizations' needs.

Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items

- **C.I.T.Y. Partnerships**
- **Volunteer Recruitment**

The Commission's next meeting is **TBD**.

Meeting adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

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Jason George, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission C.I.T.Y. Subcommittee